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In re Application of:)
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For: ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION)
DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT
APPLICATION PUBLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office published the above-identified application as Publication No. US 2003/0220657 A1 on November 27, 2003. However, the published application contains a material mistake which occurred through the fault of the Patent Office. Attached hereto is a copy of the relevant page (page 15) of the originally filed application and a marked-up copy of the corresponding page (page 4) of the published application containing the mistake.

The mistake, which is indicated in red ink on the relevant page of the marked-up copy of the published application attached hereto, is as follows:

Claim 22 of the published application recites:

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22. A distal assembly of an endoscope, comprising:
a housing having a first light source and imaging system
facing a distal direction and a second light source and
imaging system facing a proximal direction opposite the

The words --distal direction.-- is omitted at the end of this claim. The mistake is material because it may create an ambiguity, affecting the public's ability to appreciate the technical disclosure of this patent application publication or determine the scope of the provisional rights that Applicant may later seek to enforce. For at least this reason, this mistake is material and accordingly should be corrected.

Applicant believes that no Petition or fee is due in connection with the Request. However, if any Petition or fee is due, please grant the petition and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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